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METHODISTS NAME SIX BISHOPS--ONE VACANCY REMAINS

Dr. Matt S. Hughes, William F. Oldham and Charles B. Mitchell Elected Friday

Negro Gets Nearly 200 Votes--Deacons' Work Recognized as Part of the Churches' Activities.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 20.—Three more bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were elected today by the general conference, increasing the number chosen to six. Tonight at 10 o'clock the seventeenth ballot was taken for the choice of the seventh, who will be the last to be elected.

On the sixteenth ballot Chancellor Franklin Hamilton, of the American University, Washington, was leading with 503 votes, which was twenty-nine short of the required number. Dr. Matt H. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal., a brother of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of San Francisco, was elected on the twelfth ballot with 549 votes. Mrs. William Oldham, of New York, and Charles Baird Mitchell, of Chicago, were both chosen on the fifteenth ballot with 579 and 569 respectively. Last evening Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University; Dr. Thomas Nicholson, of New York, secretary of the board of education, and Dr. Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, were elected.

Four special sessions, were held during the day for the purpose of balloting. As the vote for the leaders increased, other candidates withdrew, among them Dr. Charles E. Locke, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. Joshua Stansfield, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Robert E. Jones, a negro candidate, who polled 194 votes at one time, but rapidly dropped to the lower half of the list.

"CLEARFIELD DAY" AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB MAY 21

Meeting Postponed From Tuesday to Wednesday Because of Matinee.

Because of the matinee, Birth of a Nation, Tuesday afternoon, the Woman's Club will be postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be "Clearfield Day" and all who are interested in the history and development of their town should be present.

Mrs. P. O. Laughlin will read a paper on the subject, "Early or Legendary History." Mrs. E. A. Wallace will tell of the "Political History of Clearfield," and Miss Alice Mossop will give a paper on "Biographical History."

There will also be important business transacted so that all members are requested to attend. M20-21

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JUNIORS GAVE BANQUET IN HONOR OF SENIORS

Largest Social Function Held During Present School Term

The Junior class of the High School entertained the Senior Class and High School faculty last evening in the Dinning Hotel, at a banquet and dance at which nearly two hundred guests were present. The Junior-Senior banquet, which has become an annual event in the Clearfield school, is the largest social function of the school year.

The guests gathered in the ball room about eight o'clock for the grand march which opened up the festivities of the evening. The Wallace orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing which continued until eleven o'clock at which time the crowd went to the Dinning hall where a delicious banquet was served by the hotel management.

At the banquet, the Junior president, John Dafton, gave a short address of welcome responded to by the Senior president, Howard Stewart. Several members of the faculty and of the classes were then called on for short speeches. The banquet, which was a most enjoyable occasion, ended at twelve o'clock.

JOINT UNION MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

Railroad Men Will Present Their Side Of 8 Hour Day Question

A monster open union meeting will be held in the opera house auditorium tomorrow afternoon by the firemen, engineers, conductors and brakemen of the local brotherhoods, for the purpose of presenting their side of the fight for an eight hour day to the general public. Many prominent speakers, including Hon. James H. Maurer, a member of the legislature and officers of the grand lodge of the four Transportation brotherhoods, have been secured by the committee in charge to address the meeting.

FACULTY DEFEATS SENIORS IN VERY EXCITING GAME

The faculty of the Clearfield schools defeated the Senior class team yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park in an exciting game by the score of 1-3. Only five innings were played on account of time. At the end of the fourth the score was tie each having three runs. During the closing inning, the faculty scored the winning run, Fabian making a sacrifice hit, bring Kase in from Third. The Seniors immediately challenged the professors to play another game which will be played during the coming week.

MARKET STREET BOYS WIN SERIES WITH EAST END

The series of three games between the Market street and East End Seventh grade ended yesterday afternoon when the Market street boys defeated the East End nine by a score of 10-4. This was the second time that the East boys had gone down to defeat before the Market street team.

Genevieve Emmett, of Warren, Pa., is the niece of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Emmett at 2nd Bridge St.

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30th German and French Air Squadrons Make Attack On Opponent's Positions

Austrian Offensive on Italian Front Is Halted--Frontier Crosses But Once--Italian Commander in Chief Moves Headquarters.

Rome, May 20.—(By United Press)—Following the example of the German heir apparent, the Austrian crown prince has arrived at Trent and is directing a campaign against Vicenza, the Verdon of the northern Italian front. Field Marshall Conrad von Holzendorf, chief of the Austrian staff, has joined the generals on the Tyrolean front. It is reported here that General Cadorna, Italian commander in chief, will move his headquarters to the Tyrolean front.

Though last night's official statement from the Italian war office admitted further retirement, it was understood here that the Austrian offensive is about to come to a halt. Despite heavy sacrifices in men and ammunition, the Austrians thus far have crossed the Italian frontier at but one point.

At no place are their lines closer than 22 miles to Vicenza, the goal of their offensive. Between 200,000 and 250,000 Austrian troops are engaged on the front leading eastward from the Adige valley. It is admitted that the losses on both sides have been very heavy.

London, May 20.—The Germans are preparing for a big offensive on the Belgian front. Train loads of guns and ammunition have been moving toward the Belgian front for the past three days. Heavy guns have been concentrated around Ypres. This was taken to be a renewal of the attack.

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Story of Borough Will Appear in Cram Atlas--Many Views Forwarded to Publishers

Story Will Give Railroad Facilities, Population, Industries, Agricultural and Commercial Advantages.

The Chamber of Commerce has just completed and forwarded to the Cram Co. of Chicago, a story of Clearfield borough and county to be published in the forthcoming "Industrial Descriptive Review of the State of Pennsylvania."

Cram's atlases, maps, and other surveys and other geographical publications are well known, the company having been established in 1888. Many beautiful views of Clearfield were also forwarded with the story. Clearfield will be strongly represented in the new Pennsylvania Atlas. The paramount feature of the work will be its descriptions of cities, boroughs and many of the larger villages, etc.

These descriptions will be the result of original research work—the data up-to-date and gathered from every authentic source available. The scope of this information will include: Location, population, transportation facilities, number and kind of industries, mining, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial interests. Number of banks, schools, churches, stores, etc. Improvements and numerous other items of descriptive and historical interest. This work will be profusely illustrated with the largest and finest collection of industrial, architectural and scenic photographs ever published in the state, many of the best taken by the state and several by the Clearfield Chamber of Commerce.

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LIPPART--BROWN

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AVON THEATRE TONIGHT

American — MUTUAL PLAYS — Romance

VIVIAN RICH IN
"VIVIANA"
The Pitfalls of a City Vividly
Portrayed

"The Way of a Mother"
A Starring Drama

Vogue Comedy
RUSS POWELL IN
"A BABY GRAND"

Falsified Comedy
"Belinda's Bridal Breakfast"

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

MONDAY'S FEATURE

NAN CHRISTY in "THE SILENT TRAIL"
A Beautiful Scenic Production taken in the Big Woods.

At the Opera House

"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

TONIGHT

RED FEATHER PHOTOPLAYS
PRESENT

CLEO MADISON

The Beautiful Emotional Actress.

IN

"HER BITTER CUP"

IN FIVE REELS

A Thrilling Story of a Girl's Struggle to
Get Decent Living Conditions.

"Col. Heeza Liar Among the Pirates"
CARTOON COMEDY

CATCHY MUSIC BY THE ORCHESTRA

First Show Starts at 7 O'clock

ADULTS, 10 CENTS

CHILDREN, 5 CENTS

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Dr. Clementine, of Erie, is in Clearfield this week to visit the St. Francis school, and to examine the grammar grades.

Mrs. Maud Mann and her Mr. Ida Brill of Karthaus, spent the day in town.

Mrs. J. O. Lennard of Le Conte Mills was shopping in town today.

Miss Hattie Shoff, of Surveyor, was a Clearfield visitor today.

Mrs. Charles Frank, of Patton, spent yesterday with Mrs. Blanche Stevenson.

R. J. Nothers, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Bess Moss is spending Sunday at her home in Kyrletown.

Miss Bella McBlann is all at her home on Market street.

Mrs. John Dimeling and daughter Amelia, are spending the week end in Philadelphia.

William Miller, of Erie, spent the week with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Van Vleet and little daughter are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John.

A. D. Hess, of Winburne, was in town today.

John Schoch, of Dubois, attended the dance and show last evening.

Pete Rolley, of Crystal Springs Camp, was a Clearfield visitor today.

James T. Mitchell, of Mahaffey, attended to business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Hartstelt attended a dance at Osceola last evening.

Miss Mayme Hartstelt leaves tomorrow on an eight weeks' visit to the Western Coast.

Miss Mary Mann is all at her home on Ogden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Lyone, visited Clearfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Paul of Philadelphia was shopping in town today.

Charles Gill, of Madeira, was a visitor at the court house today.

Miss Jeanne Sample, of Glen Hope, spent yesterday with Miss Grace Ross.

A. W. Leonardson was called to Titusville this morning on account of the sudden death of his father, Leonard Leonardson, a four o'clock train.

W. I. Gibson, of Dubois, was a business visitor in Clearfield today.

James Chubb, of Dubois, was a Clearfield visitor today.

Rev. J. H. Hannon, of Erie, and Thomas Withers, of Clearfield, were in town today.

Mr. John Uzzell and John J. Snow, of Snow Shoe, are visiting in town.

Edith Keene, of Clearfield, attended the A. C. Homecoming last evening.

Miss Pabel Roberts, of Clearfield, is visiting friends in town.

George Prindle of Patton was a Clearfield visitor last evening.

James Maxwell and Miss Mary Karstetter, of Clearfield, attended the Chinese Homecoming last evening.

Mrs. Blain Samerly, of Patton, is visiting her daughter, Mr. James Prindle.

Mrs. J. Davis Townsend returned to her home in Williamsport today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

Mrs. Charles O'Brien and Mrs. Helen O'Brien will leave tomorrow for a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Oregon, and other western cities.

J. H. Smith, of Huntington, attended to business in town yesterday.

Secretary and Mrs. W. I. Lewis have returned from a delightful visit to Cleveland, where they were attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

John Graham, of Le Conte Mills, was a business visitor yesterday.

Miss Richard Miller, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Miss Ina Jenkins.

Byron Foster and Edna Fiskman of Dubois, attended the show last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Merritt and Dr. S. M. Free, of Dubois, motored to Clearfield last evening.

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Laurel Landis was among the Dubois visitors at the show last evening.

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NATIONAL GUARD TO PRESENT HISTORIC BATTLE OF VARN

State and City Officials from all over the Country to be Present

Sheephead Bay, May 20. — The National Guard will present a re-enactment of the historic battle of Varn, May 20, at Sheephead Bay, near New York City. The battle was fought in 1862, and the re-enactment will be the first of the kind ever staged.

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Military cavalry teams from many states in the country have entries in this event of the tournament.

The points selected by the National Guard from which the race will start are Washington, D. C., Altoona, Pa., Ithaca, N. Y., Syracuse, N. Y., Rutland, Vt., Winchester, N. H., and Boston.

Entries have been received from all these cities, and in addition, from Baltimore, Md., Harrisburg, Pa., and Philadelphia.

The maximum distance to be covered is twenty-four hours, or a proportion thereof, will be seventy miles. There will be no change of horses, and the cavalrymen will carry the heaviest possible equipment.

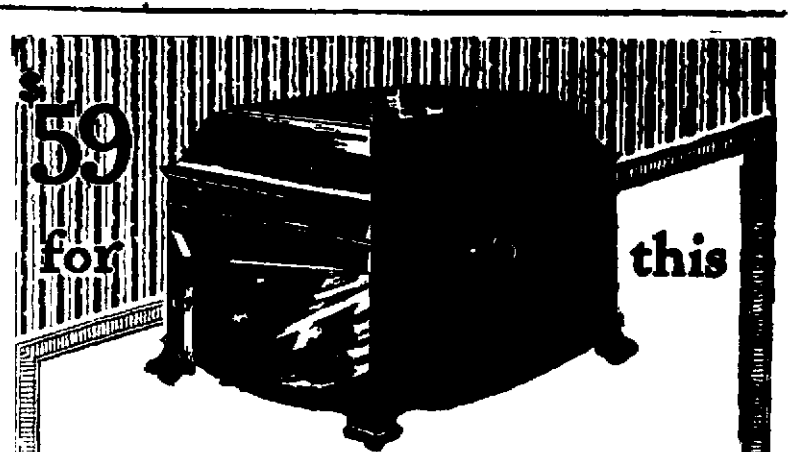
Each still bear a message from the commander to the military authorities here, and the race will be so timed that the entrants will arrive at Sheephead Bay between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. on Monday, May 22, the third day of the tournament.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the department of the east, and his aide, Captain Gordon Johnson, have been asked to act as judges of the race, for which several handsome trophies have been offered.

Mayor Mitchell is leading him and to the maneuvers and Major Carl Hartman, U. S. A., in command of the Second Corps at Governors Island, is co-operating with Gen. O'Ryan in perfecting the aerial programme.

Aerial flights will be directed by wireless telegraph, something, it is said, never attempted here before. A central station at Sheephead Bay will keep in touch by wireless with the acrobatics circling overhead.

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Don't put off getting that Victrola. You might just as well attend to it today. Here's a splendid outfit that will likely interest you:

Victrola IX - \$50
(Mahogany or Oak)
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1,000 MINERS ON STRIKE IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT. Pittsburgh, May 19.—(By United Press)—Fourteen names of the Pittsburg Coal Company and several others were added today to the list of names of the 1,000 miners who are on strike. The trouble was caused by a strike of 4,000 workers. The trouble was caused by a strike of 4,000 workers.

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The outstanding feature of the production was the surprisingly excellent chorus work done by the young ladies and men who carried the success of the play in their hands. Full of spirit at every point, perfectly drilled, they raised the ensembles out of the amateur class altogether, and gave the production a touch of "class" that is rarely found in such affairs.

Florence Melvin lost nothing here of the laurels she won at home in her interpretation of Pi-Pi. She is a comedienne of ability, and everything in the house belonged to her whenever she chose to bring to bear the whimsical if ludicrous, humor which won her encores after encores. Miss Melvin is a "find." This is her first stage effort and everyone who has seen her believes that she is "going somewhere."

Helen Munch as "Mrs. Pineapple" displayed marked skill, and added greatly to the reputation she has long enjoyed as an actress.

J. J. Mach, the emperor, Bly Hetherington, the lord chancellor, Catherine Lundergan, Mi Mi, M. B. Gillung, Admiral Hi Lung, Byron Foster, Soo Soo's lover, Agnes Kearns, Soo, Laura Osborn, Yer Yer, Phillis Irvin, Sing Sing, Pineapple, Jeanette McNeill, the "official mother-in-law" and Hazel Smith, Leona Kiewans, Helen Daly and Mary Mool, the bridesmaids were fine, and each contributed liberally to the splendid success of the show.

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Cast of Characters
Hang Chow, emperor of Ylong Ylong, J. J. Mack
Chippie Chop, Lord Chancellor, Bly Hetherington
Hi Lung, Lord High Admiral, M. B. Gillung
Tom Hatherlton, in love with Soo Soo, Byron Foster
Mr. Pineapple, on a Chinese honeymoon, P. V. Daly
Mrs. Pineapple, his wife Helen Munch
Violet, Mrs. Pineapple's bridesmaid, Mary Mool
Florrie, Mrs. Pineapple's bridesmaid, Hazel Smith
Millie, Leona Kiewans
Gertie, Helen Daly
Mrs. Brown, the official mother-in-law, Jeanette McNeill
Soo, niece of Hang Chow Agnes Kearns
Yer Yer, Soo Soo's maid of honor, Laura Osborn
Sing Sing, Phillis Irvin
Mi Mi, a waitress, Catherine Lundergan
Pi-Pi, waitress at hotel, Florence Melvin

CHINESE MAIDENS
Miss LaRue, Miss Fye, Miss Heiges, Miss Jourdett, Miss Gillung, Miss Matthews, Miss Fugler, Miss Seyler, Miss McCartan, Miss Stauffer, Miss Holland, Miss Hindman, Miss Lingle, Miss Grandy, Miss Stratton, Miss Alberts, Miss Maloney, Miss Benninger, Miss Christ, Miss Ross.

MANDARINS
Mr. Averill, Mr. Hart.

COLLIES
Mr. Osborne, Mr. McIntosh.

THE FAMOUS DANCING DOLLS
Miss Billman, Miss Hindman, Miss Merris, Miss DeArment, Miss Dunn, Miss Hoy, Miss Kischartz, Miss Maloney.

Ruined Street In Dublin; Irish Snipers on Roof



This photograph was taken from the O'Connell Statue in Sackville street, Dublin, after the Irish riots began. It shows houses fronting Eden Quay torn to bits by the bombardment of the British cannon to dislodge the rebels, who had taken refuge in them. The lower picture shows two Irish snipers on the roof of a house, and others pointing out British soldiers to be shot.

METHODISTS NAME SIX BISHOPS--ONE VACANCY REMAINS

Dr. Matt S. Hughes, William F. Oldham and Charles B. Mitchell Elected Friday

Negro Gets Nearly 200 Votes--Deacons' Work Recognized as Part of the Churches' Activities.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 20.—Three more bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were elected today by the general conference, increasing the number chosen to six. Tonight at 10 o'clock the seventeenth ballot was taken for the choice of the seventh, who will be the last to be elected.

On the sixteenth ballot Chancellor Franklin Hamilton, of the American University, Washington, was leading with 503 votes, which was twenty-nine short of the required number.

Dr. Matt H. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal., a brother of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of San Francisco, was elected on the twelfth ballot with 549 votes. Drs. William Oldham, of New York, and Charles Baird Mitchell, of Chicago, were both chosen on the fifteenth ballot with 579 and 569 respectively. Last evening Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University; Dr. Thomas Nicholson, of New York, secretary of the board of education, and Dr. Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, were elected.

Four special sessions, were held during the day for the purpose of balloting. As the vote for the leaders increased, other candidates withdrew, among them Dr. Charles E. Locke, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. Joshua Stanfield, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Robert E. Jones, a negro candidate, who polled 194 votes at one time, but rapidly dropped to the lower half of the list.

"CLEARFIELD DAY" AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB MAY 21

Meeting Postponed From Tuesday to Wednesday Because of Matinee.

Because of the matinee, Birth of a Nation, Tuesday afternoon, the Woman's Club will be postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be "Clearfield Day" and all who are interested in the history and development of their town should be present.

Mrs. P. O. Laughlin will read a paper on the subject, "Early or Legendary History." Mrs. E. A. Wallace will tell of the "Political History of Clearfield," and Miss Alice Mossop will give a paper on "Biographical History."

There will also be important business transacted so that all members are requested to attend. M20-21

George Rhene left this morning for a week's visit with his sister Mrs. E. Fiedler at Loganton.

JUNIORS GAVE BANQUET IN HONOR OF SENIORS

Largest Social Function Held During Present School Term

The Junior class of the High School entertained the Senior Class and High School faculty last evening in the Dinning Hotel, at a banquet and dance at which nearly two hundred guests were present. The Junior-Senior banquet, which has become an annual event in the Clearfield school, is the largest social function of the school year.

The guests gathered in the ball room about eight o'clock for the grand march which opened up the festivities of the evening. The Wallace orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing which continued until eleven o'clock at which time the crowd went to the Dinning hall where a delicious banquet was served by the hotel management.

At the banquet, the Junior president, John Dutton, gave a short address of welcome responded to by the Senior president, Howard Stewart. Several members of the faculty and of the classes were then called on for short speeches. The banquet, which was a most enjoyable occasion, ended at twelve o'clock.

JOINT UNION MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

Railroad Men Will Present Their Side Of 8 Hour Day Question

A monster open union meeting will be held in the opera house auditorium tomorrow afternoon by the firemen, engineers, conductors and brakemen of the local brotherhoods, for the purpose of presenting their side of the fight for an eight hour day to the general public. Many prominent speakers, including Hon. James H. Maurer, a member of the legislature and officers of the grand lodge of the four Transportation brotherhoods, have been secured by the committee in charge to address the meeting.

FACULTY DEFEATS SENIORS IN VERY EXCITING GAME

The faculty of the Clearfield schools defeated the Senior class team yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park in an exciting game by the score of 1-3. Only five innings were played on account of time. At the end of the fourth the score was tie each having three runs. During the closing inning, the faculty scored the winning run, Fabian making a sacrifice hit, bring Kase in from Third. The Seniors immediately challenged the professors to play another game which will be played during the coming week.

MARKET STREET BOYS WIN SERIES WITH EAST END

The series of three games between the Market street and East End Seventh grade ended yesterday afternoon when the Market street boys defeated the East End nine by a score of 10-4. This was the second time that the East boys had gone down to defeat before the Market street team.

Genevieve Emmett, of Warren, Pa., is the niece of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Emmett at 2nd Bridge St.

MORE TROOPS TO WITHDRAW AND GO ON PATROL DUTY

Glen Spring Raiders are Dispersed--Two American Captives Are Released

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AUSTRIAN CROWN PRINCE DIRECTS VICENZA ATTACK

30th German and French Air Squadrons Make Attack On Opponent's Positions

Austrian Offensive on Italian Front Is Halted--Frontier Crosses But Once--Italian Commander in Chief Moves Headquarters.

Rome, May 20.—(By United Press)—Following the example of the German heir apparent, the Austrian crown prince has arrived at Trent and is directing a campaign against Vicenza, the Verdon of the northern Italian front. Field Marshall Conrad von Holzendorff, chief of the Austrian staff, has joined the generals on the Tyrolean front. It is reported here that General Cadorna, Italian commander in chief, will move his headquarters to the Tyrolean front.

Though last night's official statement from the Italian war office admitted further retirement, it was understood here that the Austrian offensive is about to come to a halt. Despite heavy sacrifices in men and ammunition, the Austrians thus far have crossed the Italian frontier at but one point.

At no place are their lines closer than 22 miles to Vicenza, the goal of their offensive. Between 200,000 and 250,000 Austrian troops are engaged on the front leading eastward from the Adige valley. It is admitted that the losses on both sides have been very heavy.

London, May 20.—The Germans are preparing for a big offensive on the Belgian front. Train loads of guns and ammunition have been moving toward the Belgian front for the past three days. Heavy guns have been concentrated around Ypres. This was taken to be a renewal of the attack.

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C. OF C. SECURES MUCH PUBLICITY FOR CLEARFIELD

Story of Borough Will Appear in Cram Atlas--Many Volumes Forwarded to Publishers

Story Will Give Railroad Facilities, Population, Industries, Agricultural and Commercial Advantages.

The Chamber of Commerce has just completed and forwarded to the Cram Co. of Chicago, a story of Clearfield borough and county to be published in the forthcoming "Industrial Descriptive Review of the State of Pennsylvania."

Cram's atlases, maps, and other surveys and other geographical publications are well known, the company having been established in 1888. Many beautiful views of Clearfield were also forwarded with the story. Clearfield will be strongly represented in the new Pennsylvania Atlas. The paramount feature of the work will be its descriptions of cities, boroughs and many of the larger villages, etc.

These descriptions will be the result of original research work—the data up-to-date and gathered from every authentic source available. The scope of this information will include: Location, population, transportation facilities, number and kind of industries, mining, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial interests. Number of banks, schools, churches, stores, etc., improvements and numerous other items of descriptive and historical interest. This work will be profusely illustrated with the largest and finest collection of industrial, architectural and scenic photographs ever published in the state, many of the best of which are owned by the Clearfield Chamber of Commerce.

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LIPPART--BROWN

On Monday, May 15, Pearl Lippart of Erie and Howard Brown of Clearfield were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. H. H. Bender. The couple will reside here for the present and then expect to move to Ohio in the future, where the groom holds a desirable position.

W. H. Jones, May 20.—(By United Press)—Senator Hughes received with apparent excitement news of his renomination for re-election to the office of Governor of Oregon. His secretary announced when the United Press message was read to him that he would be an expression from the justice and that he could even be said to show interest.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Dr. Clementine, of Erie, is in Clearfield this week to visit the St. Francis school, and to examine the grammar grades.

Mrs. Maud Mann and her Mr. Ida Brill of Karlsruhe, spent the day in town.

Mrs. J. O. Lennard of Le Conte Mills was shopping in town today.

Miss Hattie Shoff, of Sayre, was a Clearfield visitor today.

Mrs. Charles Frank, of Patton, spent yesterday with Mrs. Blanche Stevenson.

R. J. Nothers, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Bess Moss is spending Sunday at her home in Kyrletown.

Miss Bella McBlann is all at her home on Market street.

Mrs. John Dimeling and daughter Amelia, are spending the week end in Philadelphia.

William Miller, of Erie, spent the week with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Van Vleet and little daughter are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John.

A. D. Hess, of Winburne, was in town today.

John Schoch, of Dubois, attended the dance and show last evening.

Pete Rolley, of Crystal Springs Camp, was a Clearfield visitor today.

James T. Mitchell, of Mahaffey, attended to business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Hartstelt attended a dance at Osceola last evening.

Miss Mayme Hartstelt leaves tomorrow on an eight weeks' visit to the Western Coast.

Miss Mary Mann is all at her home on Ogden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Lyons, visited Clearfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Paul of Philadelphia was shopping in town today.

Charles Gill, of Madeira, was a visitor at the court house today.

Miss Jeanne Sample, of Glen Hope, spent yesterday with Miss Grace Ross.

A. W. Leonardson was called to

Titusville this morning on account of the sudden death of his father, Leonard Leonardson, a four o'clock train.

W. I. Gibson, of Dubois, was a business visitor in Clearfield today.

James Chubb, of Dubois, was a Clearfield visitor today.

Rev. J. H. Hannon, of Erie, and Thomas Withers, of Clearfield, were in town today.

Mr. John Uzzell and John J. Snow of Snow Shoe are visiting in town.

Edith Keene, of Clearfield, attended the A. C. Homecoming last evening.

Miss Pabel Roberts, of Clearfield, is visiting friends in town.

George Prindle of Patton was a Clearfield visitor last evening.

James Maxwell and Miss Mary Karstetter, of Clearfield, attended the Chinese Homecoming last evening.

Mrs. Blain Samerly, of Patton, is visiting her daughter, Mr. James Prindle.

Mrs. J. Davis Townsend returned to her home in Williamsport today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

Mrs. Charles O'Brien and Mrs. Helen O'Brien will leave tomorrow for a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Oregon, and other western cities.

J. H. Smith, of Huntington, attended to business in town yesterday.

Secretary and Mrs. W. I. Lewis have returned from a delightful visit to Cleveland, where they were attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

John Graham, of Le Conte Mills, was a business visitor yesterday.

Miss Richard Miller, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Miss Ina Jenkins.

Byron Foster and Edna Fiskman of Dubois, attended the show last evening.

John Arnold, of Dubois, attended to business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Merritt and Dr. S. M. Free, of Dubois, motored to Clearfield last evening.

Miss Mayme Owen, of Clearfield, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. Albert and Mr. Gresham, of Dubois, were Clearfield visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Miss Pentz and Jack Harrington, of Dubois, motored to Clearfield last evening.

Laurel Landis was among the Dubois visitors at the show last evening.

Drop in and see Miss Hahn's afternoon and evening hats. The new things

NATIONAL GUARD TO PRESENT HISTORIC BATTLE OF VARN

State and City Officials from all over the Country to be Present

Sheephead Bay, May 20. — The National Guard will present a re-enactment of the historic battle of Varn, May 22, at Sheephead Bay. The re-enactment will be the first of the kind in this country since the battle of Varn in 1862. The re-enactment will be held on the grounds of the National Guard, and will be the first of the kind in this country since the battle of Varn in 1862.

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Military cavalry teams from many states in the country have entries in this event of the tournament.

The points selected by the National Guard from which the race will start are Washington, D. C., Altoona, Pa., Ithaca, N. Y., Syracuse, N. Y., Rutland, Vt., Winchester, N. H., and Boston.

Entries have been received from all these cities, and in addition, from Baltimore, Md., Harrisburg, Pa., and Philadelphia.

The maximum distance to be covered is twenty-four hours, or a proportion thereof, will be seventy miles. There will be no change of horses, and the cavalrymen will carry the heaviest possible equipment.

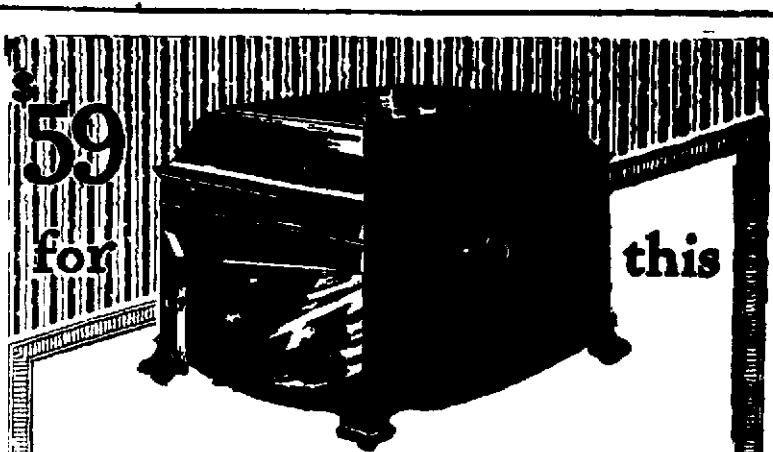
Each still bear a message from the commander to the military authorities here, and the race will be so timed that the entrants will arrive at Sheephead Bay between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. on Monday, May 22, the third day of the tournament.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the department of the east, and his aide, Captain Gordon Johnson, have been asked to act as judges of the race, for which several handsome trophies have been offered.

Mayor Mitchell is leading him and to the maneuvers and Major Carl Hartman, U. S. A., in command of the Second Corps at Governors Island, is cooperating with Gen. O'Ryan in perfecting the aerial programme.

Aerial flights will be directed by wireless telegraph, something, it is said, never attempted here before. A central station at Sheephead Bay will keep in touch by wireless with the acrobatics circling overhead.

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SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE

1,000 MINERS ON STRIKE IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT. Pittsburgh, May 19. — (By United Press) — Fourteen mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company and several others were shut down today by independent companies in district, & were affected today by a strike of 4,000 workers. The trouble was caused by a strike of 4,000 workers. The trouble was caused by a strike of 4,000 workers.

OPERA HOUSE CLEARFIELD 2 NIGHTS--MONDAY TUESDAY MAY 22-23

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